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7.		Favor	Adam Doherty	
			Air Kessler	
			Alex Choy	
			Alexandra Martynowicz	
			Alexandra L Berkmen	<p>I encourage you to support LA County's effort to pass an ordinance limiting single-use plastics in LA County's unincorporated areas.</p> <p>Please vote YES on the Agenda Items 7, 36, 77: "Reduction of Waste from Single-Use Articles and Expanded Polystyrene Products Ordinance". As a local resident, I am very concerned about the impact of plastic pollution on our communities and planet. Use of plastic foodware has increased as much as 300% since the pandemic began and is one of the most common litter items found at LA County trash cleanups. I support this ordinance and would like to ask the County to further strengthen the language by expanding the reuse for dine-in language to all food facilities, not just full service. It is high time we curb our use of single-use plastics, and this ordinance can get us there!</p> <p>I would like to thank you, along with the LA County Board of Supervisors and the Office of Sustainability, for your time and dedication to reducing plastic pollution in our region.</p>
			Alicia Zhong	<p>Please vote yes on agenda items 7, 36, and 77. We need to reduce our plastic pollution, and while many citizens like me have significantly reduced our own usage of single use plastics, we need businesses, especially food establishments, to contribute to the effort to reduce plastic waste. Thank you for your dedication to reducing plastic pollution and supporting a cleaner environment.</p>



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			Andrea Isenschmid	
			Andrea Payre Madrigal	



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			Angie Rutan	



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			Ann Nye	
			Anna Van	<p>I am writing to encourage you to vote to support Los Angeles County's effort to pass an ordinance to limit single-use plastics in LA County's unincorporated areas.</p> <p>Please vote YES on the Agenda Items 7, 36, 77: "Reduction of Waste from Single-Use Articles and Expanded Polystyrene Products Ordinance". As an Angeleno, I am deeply concerned with the impacts of plastic pollution on our communities and our planet. Use of plastic foodware has increased as much as 300% in the last 2 years and is one of the most common litter items found at LA County trash cleanups. I support this ordinance and would like to ask the County to even further strengthen the language by expanding the reuse for dine-in language to all food facilities, not just full service. It is high time we curb our use of single-use plastics, and this ordinance can get us there!</p> <p>I would like to thank you, along with the LA County Board of Supervisors and the Office of Sustainability, for your time and dedication to reducing plastic pollution in our great region.</p>



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			April Hannon	<p>I am writing to encourage you to vote to support Los Angeles County's effort to pass an ordinance to limit single-use plastics in LA County's unincorporated areas.</p> <p>Please vote YES on the Agenda Items 7, 36, 77: "Reduction of Waste from Single-Use Articles and Expanded Polystyrene Products Ordinance". As an Angeleno, I am deeply concerned with the impacts of plastic pollution on our communities and our planet. Use of plastic foodware has increased as much as 300% in the last 2 years and is one of the most common litter items found at LA County trash cleanups. I support this ordinance and would like to ask the County to even further strengthen the language by expanding the reuse for dine-in language to all food facilities, not just full service. It is high time we curb our use of single-use plastics, and this ordinance can get us there!</p> <p>I would like to thank you, along with the LA County Board of Supervisors and the Office of Sustainability, for your time and dedication to reducing plastic pollution in our great region.</p>
			Ariella N Saeidi-Omrany	
			Arkadiy Nigay	
			Ashley Blake	
			Ashley Farias	<p>I support this ordinance because it is important to the future of our community. This step will help us go so much further and help our environment.</p>

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			Ashley A Martinez	I'm urging the board to approve the single use plastic ordinance. We need to make changes that matter and will benefit us. We also need to be more aware on how our daily life is affecting pollution and our health.
			Bebe Choroser	
			Breanna L Saavedra	I am in favor of eliminating single waste plastic because I find it inefficient and environmentally unfriendly. It is wasteful, dangerous to living entities, and adds to the amount of pollution on our land and ocean.
			Brittany Friedman	
			Caroline OMeara	
			Catherine A Roberts	<p>Please vote YES on the Agenda Items 7, 36, 77: "Reduction of Waste from Single-Use Articles and Expanded Polystyrene Products Ordinance". As an Angeleno, I am deeply concerned with the impacts of plastic pollution on our communities and our planet. Use of plastic foodware has increased as much as 300% in the last 2 years and is one of the most common litter items found at LA County trash cleanups. I support this ordinance and would like to ask the County to even further strengthen the language by expanding the reuse for dine-in language to all food facilities, not just full service. It is high time we curb our use of single-use plastics, and this ordinance can get us there!</p> <p>I would like to thank you, along with the LA County Board of Supervisors and the Office of Sustainability, for your time and dedication to reducing plastic pollution in our great region.</p>
			Cathleen Edelbrock	<p>I am writing to encourage you to vote to support Los Angeles County's effort to pass an ordinance to limit single-use plastics in LA County's unincorporated areas.</p> <p>Please vote YES on the Agenda Items 7, 36, 77: "Reduction of Waste from Single-Use Articles and Expanded Polystyrene Products Ordinance". As an Angeleno, I am deeply concerned with the impacts of plastic pollution on our communities and our planet. Use of plastic foodware has increased as much as 300% in the last 2 years and is one of the most common litter items found at LA County trash cleanups. I support this ordinance and would like to ask the County to even further strengthen the language by expanding the reuse for dine-in language to all food facilities, not just full service. It is high time we curb our use of single-use plastics, and this ordinance can get us there!</p> <p>I would like to thank you, along with the LA County Board of Supervisors and the Office of Sustainability, for your time and dedication to reducing plastic pollution in our great region.</p>



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			Charles E Coffey	<p>I am writing to encourage you to vote to support Los Angeles County's effort to pass an ordinance to limit single-use plastics in LA County's unincorporated areas.</p> <p>Please vote YES on the Agenda Items 7, 36, 77: "Reduction of Waste from Single-Use Articles and Expanded Polystyrene Products Ordinance". As an Angeleno, I am deeply concerned with the impacts of plastic pollution on our communities and our planet. Use of plastic foodware has increased as much as 300% in the last 2 years and is one of the most common litter items found at LA County trash cleanups. I support this ordinance and would like to ask the County to even further strengthen the language by expanding the reuse for dine-in language to all food facilities, not just full service. It is high time we curb our use of single-use plastics, and this ordinance can get us there!</p> <p>I would like to thank you, along with the LA County Board of Supervisors and the Office of Sustainability, for your time and dedication to reducing plastic pollution in our great region.</p>
			cheryl auger	<p>Ban SUP (Single Use Plastics) supports this bill but we believe all single use plastics should be banned not just single use plastics for food ware or restaurants.</p>
			Cheryl Leutjen	



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			Christine Tong	<p>I am writing to encourage you to vote to support Los Angeles County's effort to pass an ordinance to limit single-use plastics in LA County's unincorporated areas.</p> <p>Please vote YES on the Agenda Items 7, 36, 77: "Reduction of Waste from Single-Use Articles and Expanded Polystyrene Products Ordinance". As an Angeleno, I am deeply concerned with the impacts of plastic pollution on our communities and our planet. Use of plastic foodware has increased as much as 300% in the last 2 years and is one of the most common litter items found at LA County trash cleanups. I support this ordinance and would like to ask the County to even further strengthen the language by expanding the reuse for dine-in language to all food facilities, not just full service. It is high time we curb our use of single-use plastics, and this ordinance can get us there!</p> <p>I would like to thank you, along with the LA County Board of Supervisors and the Office of Sustainability, for your time and dedication to reducing plastic pollution in our great region.</p>



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			Claire Salinda	
			Clara C Castronovo	<p>Plastic pollution is important to me because plastic waste is everywhere, and poses a really big health risk to our community. Refining oil to make plastic releases a lot of harmful toxins into the air and water. Additionally, due to bioaccumulation, chemicals in plastics pose a greater and greater threat to our health over time. Plastic doesn't biodegrade, but instead breaks down into microplastics, which contaminate our water and even enter our bodies. This causes long term health effects which disproportionately affect people in underserved communities where plastic pollution is greater. Phasing out single-use plastics in LA County would be a really big step to preserve the environment and public health of communities.</p> <p>UCLA students are in support of this ordinance. CALPIRG Students is a student-run, student-funded advocacy group, and we have collected 1927 petition signatures and 24 personal letters from UCLA Students. We also worked with UCLA Student Government to unanimously pass a resolution endorsing the ordinance, and have the support of 15 small businesses in LA County. It is clear that this is an issue that is important to the community. I am urging the board to approve the single-use plastics ordinance. Thank you.</p>



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			Courtney Levine	<p>I am writing to encourage you to vote to support Los Angeles County's effort to pass an ordinance to limit single-use plastics in LA County's unincorporated areas.</p> <p>Please vote YES on the Agenda Items 7, 36, 77: "Reduction of Waste from Single-Use Articles and Expanded Polystyrene Products Ordinance". As an Angeleno, I am deeply concerned with the impacts of plastic pollution on our communities and our planet. Use of plastic foodware has increased as much as 300% in the last 2 years and is one of the most common litter items found at LA County trash cleanups. I support this ordinance and would like to ask the County to even further strengthen the language by expanding the reuse for dine-in language to all food facilities, not just full service. It is high time we curb our use of single-use plastics, and this ordinance can get us there!</p> <p>I would like to thank you, along with the LA County Board of Supervisors and the Office of Sustainability, for your time and dedication to reducing plastic pollution in our great region.</p>



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			Dan Emmett	
			Daniel Turner	<p>Plastic pollution has become a huge problem for environmental and public health reasons. Most single-use plastics cannot be recycled, and end up being thrown away way they either compile in landfills or pollute the environment. The ocean is currently littered with microplastics from single-use plastic pollution. This harms marine wildlife, but can also harm citizens via biomagnification.</p> <p>The single-use plastics ordinance would stop plastic pollution at its source and help mitigate plastic pollution and the negative health impact. This would be an opportunity for LA County to act as a champion on fighting plastic pollution and would set a good precedent for the rest of California.</p> <p>I am urging the board to approve the single-use plastics ordinance.</p>



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			David L	<p>I am writing to encourage you to vote to support Los Angeles County's effort to pass an ordinance to limit single-use plastics in LA County's unincorporated areas.</p> <p>Please vote YES on the Agenda Items 7, 36, 77: "Reduction of Waste from Single-Use Articles and Expanded Polystyrene Products Ordinance". As an Angeleno, I am deeply concerned with the impacts of plastic pollution on our communities and our planet. Use of plastic foodware has increased as much as 300% in the last 2 years and is one of the most common litter items found at LA County trash cleanups. I support this ordinance and would like to ask the County to even further strengthen the language by expanding the reuse for dine-in language to all food facilities, not just full service. It is high time we curb our use of single-use plastics, and this ordinance can get us there!</p> <p>I would like to thank you, along with the LA County Board of Supervisors and the Office of Sustainability, for your time and dedication to reducing plastic pollution in our great region.</p>
			David E Polett	
			Dominique Vitti	Highly in favor of this vital step to reduce LA County's single-use waste. We must protect our environment and public health by prioritizing reusables.



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			Dylan D Mai	
			Eileen Hiss	Plastics are part of the fossil fuel complex. It is time to acknowledge the damage and go another direction.
			Elaine Loh	<p>I am writing to encourage you to vote to support Los Angeles County's effort to pass an ordinance to limit single-use plastics in LA County's unincorporated areas.</p> <p>Please vote YES on the Agenda Items 7, 36, 77: "Reduction of Waste from Single-Use Articles and Expanded Polystyrene Products Ordinance". As an Angeleno, I am deeply concerned with the impacts of plastic pollution on our communities and our planet. Use of plastic foodware has increased as much as 300% in the last 2 years and is one of the most common litter items found at LA County trash cleanups. I support this ordinance and would like to ask the County to even further strengthen the language by expanding the reuse for dine-in language to all food facilities, not just full service. It is high time we curb our use of single-use plastics, and this ordinance can get us there!</p> <p>I would like to thank you, along with the LA County Board of Supervisors and the Office of Sustainability, for your time and dedication to reducing plastic pollution in our great region.</p>
			Elisa Parhad	



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			Emily Glazer	I care about plastic pollution because I want to save the oceans. I am urging the board to approve the single-use plastics ordinance.
			Emily Parker	see letter attached
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			Emily C Davis	<p>I am writing to encourage you to vote to support Los Angeles County's effort to pass an ordinance to limit single-use plastics in LA County's unincorporated areas.</p> <p>Please vote YES on the Agenda Items 7, 36, 77: "Reduction of Waste from Single-Use Articles and Expanded Polystyrene Products Ordinance". As an Angeleno, I am deeply concerned with the impacts of plastic pollution on our communities and our planet. Use of plastic foodware has increased as much as 300% in the last 2 years and is one of the most common litter items found at LA County trash cleanups. I support this ordinance and would like to ask the County to even further strengthen the language by expanding the reuse for dine-in language to all food facilities, not just full service. It is high time we curb our use of single-use plastics, and this ordinance can get us there!</p> <p>I would like to thank you, along with the LA County Board of Supervisors and the Office of Sustainability, for your time and dedication to reducing plastic pollution in our great region.</p>



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			Eric Ericson	<p>Please vote YES on the Agenda Items 7, 36, 77: "Reduction of Waste from Single-Use Articles and Expanded Polystyrene Products Ordinance". As an Angeleno, I am deeply concerned with the impacts of plastic pollution on our communities and our planet. Use of plastic foodware has increased as much as 300% in the last 2 years and is one of the most common litter items found at LA County trash cleanups. I support this ordinance and would like to ask the County to even further strengthen the language by expanding the reuse for dine-in language to all food facilities, not just full service. It is high time we curb our use of single-use plastics, and this ordinance can get us there!</p> <p>I would like to thank you, along with the LA County Board of Supervisors and the Office of Sustainability, for your time and dedication to reducing plastic pollution in our great region.</p>



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			Erik Norris	<p>I am writing to encourage you to vote to support Los Angeles County's effort to pass an ordinance to limit single-use plastics in LA County's unincorporated areas.</p> <p>Please vote YES on the Agenda Items 7, 36, 77: "Reduction of Waste from Single-Use Articles and Expanded Polystyrene Products Ordinance". As an Angeleno, I am deeply concerned with the impacts of plastic pollution on our communities and our planet. Use of plastic foodware has increased as much as 300% in the last 2 years and is one of the most common litter items found at LA County trash cleanups. I support this ordinance and would like to ask the County to even further strengthen the language by expanding the reuse for dine-in language to all food facilities, not just full service. It is high time we curb our use of single-use plastics, and this ordinance can get us there!</p> <p>I would like to thank you, along with the LA County Board of Supervisors and the Office of Sustainability, for your time and dedication to reducing plastic pollution in our great region.</p>
			Eva Cicoria	
			Fawn D Liebengood	
			Frances Lee	
			Francesca A Rago	



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			Genessa Frondarina	Plastics are not compostable. Because if this micro-plastics continue to exist and can enter peoples bodies and be harmful
			Georgia Tunioli	
			Gina Richardson	
			Greg Camphire	
			Greg Rosas	<p>I am writing to encourage you to vote to support Los Angeles County's effort to pass an ordinance to limit single-use plastics in LA County's unincorporated areas.</p> <p>Please vote YES on the Agenda Items 7, 36, 77: "Reduction of Waste from Single-Use Articles and Expanded Polystyrene Products Ordinance". As an Angeleno, I am deeply concerned with the impacts of plastic pollution on our communities and our planet. Use of plastic foodware has increased as much as 300% in the last 2 years and is one of the most common litter items found at LA County trash cleanups. I support this ordinance and would like to ask the County to even further strengthen the language by expanding the reuse for dine-in language to all food facilities, not just full service. It is high time we curb our use of single-use plastics, and this ordinance can get us there!</p> <p>I would like to thank you, along with the LA County Board of Supervisors and the Office of Sustainability, for your time and dedication to reducing plastic pollution in our great region.</p>
			Heidi Mun	



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7.		Favor	Helen J Gutierrez	<p>My name is Helen, I will be speaking on Items 7, 36/77, and General Public Comment.</p> <p>Hello! My name is Helen, I am a junior at USC, and an intern with CALPIRG Students. I am speaking in support of the Single-Use Plastics Ordinance. The issue of plastic pollution is important to me because, as a pre-med student, I care about the health and safety of our community. Single-use plastics have been shown to have longlasting effects on our health, as there are now enough microplastics in our food to cause damage to human cells, even at the levels we regularly consume. These harmful microplastics have been found in the bloodstream, and even in the human placenta.</p> <p>Often, we don't think twice about our coffee to-go cup or our plastic takeout container, because when we're done with it, we throw it away. But there is no "away." All of this waste clogs our landfills, litters our streets, and pollutes our waterways—affecting our health. We can change this by phasing out single-use plastics in our community.</p> <p>USC students are in support of this ordinance. Since January, we have collected nearly 130 petitions from USC students, as well as the support of five other USC student organizations and a local small business. There is no doubt that this issue is important to our community.</p> <p>That is why I am urging the board to approve the single-use plastics ordinance. Thank you.</p>
			Hillary Zemina	
			Ina Labermeier	<p>Reduction of Waste from Single-Use Articles and Expanded Polystyrene Products Ordinance". As an Angeleno, I am deeply concerned with the impacts of plastic pollution on our communities and our planet. Use of plastic foodware has increased as much as 300% in the last 2 years and is one of the most common litter items found at LA County trash cleanups. I support this ordinance and would like to ask the County to even further strengthen the language by expanding the reuse for dine-in language to all food facilities, not just full service. It is high time we curb our use of single-use plastics, and this ordinance can get us there</p>
			Jacob Friedman	



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			James Longman	
			Jan Dell	See attached letter
			Jasmine Velasco	I urge the Board of Supervisors to approve the Single-Use Plastics Ordinance. The banning of single-use plastic at UCLA has created such a big difference. Other UCs followed suit with UCLA's ban and together they have made a big difference. It has not only changed the perspective of future generations in regards to pollution and its effects, but it has stressed the importance of taking the right steps and valuing the world we want to live in. Overall, given how populated and impactful Los Angeles actions are, being in favor of the Single-Use Plastics campaign would inspire other counties to do the same. Resulting in LA County becoming a pristine example of what steps should be taken to improve the environment.
			Jeffrey Kessler	
			Jenna Fabian	
			Jennifer Courtney	We must address the overuse of plastics in our environment in all areas, but especially in limiting single use plastics which have only been in use for a few decades and have already caused great harm in our waterways, air and in the litter on our streets.



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			Jennifer Scully	<p>I am writing to encourage you to vote to support Los Angeles County's effort to pass an ordinance to limit single-use plastics in LA County's unincorporated areas.</p> <p>Please vote YES on the Agenda Items 7, 36, 77: "Reduction of Waste from Single-Use Articles and Expanded Polystyrene Products Ordinance". As an Angeleno, I am deeply concerned with the impacts of plastic pollution on our communities and our planet. Use of plastic foodware has increased as much as 300% in the last 2 years and is one of the most common litter items found at LA County trash cleanups. I support this ordinance and would like to ask the County to even further strengthen the language by expanding the reuse for dine-in language to all food facilities, not just full service. It is high time we curb our use of single-use plastics, and this ordinance can get us there!</p> <p>I would like to thank you, along with the LA County Board of Supervisors and the Office of Sustainability, for your time and dedication to reducing plastic pollution in our great region.</p>
			Jennifer Valentine	<p>I am writing to encourage you to vote to support Los Angeles County's effort to pass an ordinance to limit single-use plastics in LA County's unincorporated areas.</p> <p>Please vote YES on the Agenda Items 7, 36, 77: "Reduction of Waste from Single-Use Articles and Expanded Polystyrene Products Ordinance". As an Angeleno, I am deeply concerned with the impacts of plastic pollution on our communities and our planet. Use of plastic foodware has increased as much as 300% in the last 2 years and is one of the most common litter items found at LA County trash cleanups. I support this ordinance and would like to ask the County to even further strengthen the language by expanding the reuse for dine-in language to all food facilities, not just full service. It is high time we curb our use of single-use plastics, and this ordinance can get us there!</p> <p>I would like to thank you, along with the LA County Board of Supervisors and the Office of Sustainability, for your time and dedication to reducing plastic pollution in our great region.</p>



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			Jesse Taylor	<p>I am writing to encourage you to vote to support Los Angeles County's effort to pass an ordinance to limit single-use plastics in LA County's unincorporated areas.</p> <p>Please vote YES on the Agenda Items 7, 36, 77: "Reduction of Waste from Single-Use Articles and Expanded Polystyrene Products Ordinance". As an Angeleno, I am deeply concerned with the impacts of plastic pollution on our communities and our planet. Use of plastic foodware has increased as much as 300% in the last 2 years and is one of the most common litter items found at LA County trash cleanups. I support this ordinance and would like to ask the County to even further strengthen the language by expanding the reuse for dine-in language to all food facilities, not just full service. It is high time we curb our use of single-use plastics, and this ordinance can get us there!</p> <p>I would like to thank you, along with the LA County Board of Supervisors and the Office of Sustainability, for your time and dedication to reducing plastic pollution in our great region.</p>



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			Jill I Brown	<p>I am writing to encourage you to vote to support Los Angeles County's effort to pass an ordinance to limit single-use plastics in LA County's unincorporated areas.</p> <p>Please vote YES on the Agenda Items 7, 36, 77: "Reduction of Waste from Single-Use Articles and Expanded Polystyrene Products Ordinance". As an Angeleno, I am deeply concerned with the impacts of plastic pollution on our communities and our planet. Use of plastic foodware has increased as much as 300% in the last 2 years and is one of the most common litter items found at LA County trash cleanups. I support this ordinance and would like to ask the County to even further strengthen the language by expanding the reuse for dine-in language to all food facilities, not just full service. It is high time we curb our use of single-use plastics, and this ordinance can get us there!</p> <p>I would like to thank you, along with the LA County Board of Supervisors and the Office of Sustainability, for your time and dedication to reducing plastic pollution in our great region.</p>



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			Juan F Portillo	
			Juli Schulz	<p>Reduction of Waste from Single-Use Articles and Expanded Polystyrene Products Ordinance". As an Angeleno, I am deeply concerned with the impacts of plastic pollution on our communities and our planet. Use of plastic foodware has increased as much as 300% in the last 2 years and is one of the most common litter items found at LA County trash cleanups. I support this ordinance and would like to ask the County to even further strengthen the language by expanding the reuse for dine-in language to all food facilities, not just full service. It is high time we curb our use of single-use plastics, and this ordinance can get us there!</p>
			Julie Rasgon	
			Justina Lucas	
			Karen Stasevich	



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			Kassandra Aguirre	<p>This is something that will help the environment!! It's important that we do something about it, especially in the state of California where we are the role models for progressive environmental issues.</p>
			Kathryn Christie	<p>Hi! I'm writing to encourage the LA County Board of Supervisors to pass the Plastic Foodware Ordinance which would ban expanded polystyrene (aka styrofoam), require single use plastic foodware to be truly compostable or recyclable, and require reusable instead of single use foodware in full-service, dine-in eateries.</p> <p>When I've kayaked in LA Harbor I've been horrified by how much styrofoam is floating in the water. Our ocean's ecosystem is already suffering, and we should do our best to halt its continued demise.</p> <p>Takeout food can be effectively transported in cardboard containers, and compostable forks, knives and spoons work great. Please vote for the Plastic Foodware Ordinance to give restaurants the nudge they need to do what's best for the environment.</p>
			Kathy Partch	<p>The recycle programs are not working, regardless we have to start at the source of the waste to eliminate as much trash up front as we can. Please vote yes on these simple beginning steps.</p>



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			Katie Wagman	<p>Plastic is everywhere. It's in our oceans, in our food, and in our bodies. Micro plastics are killing off species, and our ocean is filled with them. The covid 19 pandemic has only added to this issue, with single use plastics being instituted due to fear of transmission from reusable mugs. Now that the pandemic is calming down, we can look back and see how these past years have made the issue worse.</p> <p>This is why it is so important that we act now. We have already switched to compostables at the UC campuses, and now it's time to expand that idea to the county. In moving away from plastics, we can start to heal our planet and mitigate the damage done due to single use plastics.</p> <p>Thank you for hearing us and considering these proposals. I am urging the board to approve the single use plastics ordinance.</p>
			Kaylin Burger	
			Kelsey Gonzalez	
			Kendall Soriano	



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			Kevin McCarthy	<p>I am writing to encourage you to vote to support Los Angeles County's effort to pass an ordinance to limit single-use plastics in LA County's unincorporated areas.</p> <p>Please vote YES on the Agenda Items 7, 36, 77: "Reduction of Waste from Single-Use Articles and Expanded Polystyrene Products Ordinance". As an Angeleno, I am deeply concerned with the impacts of plastic pollution on our communities and our planet. Use of plastic foodware has increased as much as 300% in the last 2 years and is one of the most common litter items found at LA County trash cleanups. I support this ordinance and would like to ask the County to even further strengthen the language by expanding the reuse for dine-in language to all food facilities, not just full service. It is high time we curb our use of single-use plastics, and this ordinance can get us there!</p> <p>I would like to thank you, along with the LA County Board of Supervisors and the Office of Sustainability, for your time and dedication to reducing plastic pollution in our great region.</p>



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			Lale Kacharian	<p>Plastic pollution is a main cause of climate change and the acidification of our oceans. I support this ordinance!</p>



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			Mary Proteau	



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			Michael Szeto	<p>I am writing to encourage you to vote to support Los Angeles County's effort to pass an ordinance to limit single-use plastics in LA County's unincorporated areas.</p> <p>Please vote YES on the Agenda Items 7, 36, 77: "Reduction of Waste from Single-Use Articles and Expanded Polystyrene Products Ordinance". As an Angeleno, I am deeply concerned with the impacts of plastic pollution on our communities and our planet. Use of plastic foodware has increased as much as 300% in the last 2 years and is one of the most common litter items found at LA County trash cleanups. I support this ordinance and would like to ask the County to even further strengthen the language by expanding the reuse for dine-in language to all food facilities, not just full service. It is high time we curb our use of single-use plastics, and this ordinance can get us there!</p> <p>I would like to thank you, along with the LA County Board of Supervisors and the Office of Sustainability, for your time and dedication to reducing plastic pollution in our great region.</p>



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			Michele M Freye	
			Michelle Alexander	<p>Please vote YES on the Agenda Items 7, 36, 77: "Reduction of Waste from Single-Use Articles and Expanded Polystyrene Products Ordinance". As an Angeleno, I am deeply concerned with the impacts of plastic pollution on our communities and our planet. Use of plastic foodware has increased as much as 300% in the last 2 years and is one of the most common litter items found at LA County trash cleanups. I support this ordinance and would like to ask the County to even further strengthen the language by expanding the reuse for dine-in language to all food facilities, not just full service. It is high time we curb our use of single-use plastics, and this ordinance can get us there!</p>
			Miranda Train	
			Nadine Neiman	
			Nancy A Busacca	Oh PLEASE, this So important!



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			Neysa Frechette	Please vote in favor the ordinance to reduce single-use plastics, which will reduce pollution in our city and waterways.
			Patrick Walsh	
			Phoebe Strauss	Plastics are made of polymers that do not break down effectively in a short time period which means that every single use plastic we use and have used in our lifetimes still exist and are currently polluting our wildlife and earth more generally.
			Rachel M Alor	<p>Reducing waste is a number one priority for me as an LA resident concerned about environmental sustainability. I am writing to encourage you to vote to support Los Angeles County's effort to pass an ordinance to limit single-use plastics in LA County's unincorporated areas.</p> <p>Please vote YES on the Agenda Items 7, 36, 77: "Reduction of Waste from Single-Use Articles and Expanded Polystyrene Products Ordinance". As an Angeleno, I am deeply concerned with the impacts of plastic pollution on our communities and our planet. Use of plastic foodware has increased as much as 300% in the last 2 years and is one of the most common litter items found at LA County trash cleanups. I support this ordinance and would like to ask the County to even further strengthen the language by expanding the reuse for dine-in language to all food facilities, not just full service.</p> <p>I would like to thank you, along with the LA County Board of Supervisors and the Office of Sustainability, for your time and dedication to reducing plastic pollution in our great region.</p>



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			Renee Chloe F Ziegler	
			Roberta Klug	
			Rosalie Preston	<p>I ask that you vote to support Los Angeles County's effort to pass an ordinance to limit single-use plastics in LA County's unincorporated areas.</p> <p>Please vote YES on the Agenda Items 7, 36, 77: "Reduction of Waste from Single-Use Articles and Expanded Polystyrene Products Ordinance". As an Angeleno, I am deeply concerned with the impacts of plastic pollution on our communities and our planet. Use of plastic foodware has increased as much as 300% in the last 2 years and is one of the most common litter items found at LA County trash cleanups. I support this ordinance and would like to ask the County to even further strengthen the language by expanding the reuse for dine-in language to all food facilities, not just full service. It is high time we curb our use of single-use plastics, and this ordinance can get us there!</p> <p>I would like to thank you, along with the LA County Board of Supervisors and the Office of Sustainability, for your time and dedication to reducing plastic pollution in our great region.</p>



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			Ryan Teng	
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			Samantha Avitia	
			Sara Gernsbacher	



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			SHENG s SU
			Shoki Bundy
			Shona Ganguly
			It is critical to reduce single-use plastics to protect ecosystem and community health.
			Sierra Yee
			Simi Chacon
			Sonia Wong
			Plastic alternatives are easy to find and so much better for the environment. For the future generations, we must try harder to eliminate plastics so as to eliminate its adverse impacts, along with inconvenience
			Sonjia M Leyva



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			Suzanne Dehmel	<p>I am writing to encourage you to vote to support Los Angeles County's effort to pass an ordinance to limit single-use plastics in LA County's unincorporated areas.</p> <p>Please vote YES on the Agenda Items 7, 36, 77: "Reduction of Waste from Single-Use Articles and Expanded Polystyrene Products Ordinance". As an Angeleno, I am deeply concerned with the impacts of plastic pollution on our communities and our planet. Use of plastic foodware has increased as much as 300% in the last 2 years and is one of the most common litter items found at LA County trash cleanups. I support this ordinance and would like to ask the County to even further strengthen the language by expanding the reuse for dine-in language to all food facilities, not just full service. It is high time we curb our use of single-use plastics, and this ordinance can get us there!</p> <p>I would like to thank you, along with the LA County Board of Supervisors and the Office of Sustainability, for your time and dedication to reducing plastic pollution in our great region.</p>
			suzie reinsvold	



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			Thelma J Howe	
			Theresa L Bucher	



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			Comments
			TIA M TRIPLETT
			Tina Treude
			Trevor A Parker
			Valerie Johns
			Wesley T Chuang

			The following individuals submitted comments on agenda item:	
Agenda #	Relate To	Position	Name	Comments
7.		Favor	Yareli G Rubio Trujillo	I care about plastic pollution because it is not only affecting us as a present generation, but is also affecting future generations and its health. As a biology major, I came to fall in love with marine ecosystems which it saddens me to notice the damage they receive in response to all the plastic pollution that accumulate in the ocean. I personally try to make a change in that because plastic is all around us, and increasing in alarming speed without any signs of even slowing down, resulting in all the waste being thrown and accumulating in the ocean. So spreading the word and raising awareness is a step forward in learning how to better take care in how we all use plastic and help out. I think it is important to pass the ordinance as it is important to protect the Los Angeles population and speak up not only for them and for us, but also for future generations and taking actual action in it.
		Oppose	Rachelle Paniccia	Stop mandating plastic. Have you been to the landfills? LA County currently has piles of plastics and paper products that sit there. No one does anything with them. You make this laws to supress people but it does not help the environment. I am an Environmental Health specialist. This law will now stop use of plastics and regulating peoples use is governement over reach. Stop this tryannical behavior. Unless you come up with a plan to use the recyced material, stop regulating it.
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Grand Total			167	

THE LAST BEACH CLEANUP

Jan Dell | Independent Engineer

March 28, 2022

County of Los Angeles
Hall of Records
320 W. Temple Street, 7th Floor
Los Angeles, California 90012

Subject: Single Use Plastic Food Service Ware Ordinance

The Last Beach Cleanup writes in strong support of the County of Los Angeles Single Use Plastic Food Service Ordinance.

Why we support the ordinance:

1. Most Common Plastic Pollution Items: Plastic food service items comprise the Top 10 items in found in beach, river & community cleanups. Plastic pollution is a blight in our cities and landscapes and is harming our rivers and oceans. Plastic pollution causes misery & death to many species. The time has come to move beyond blaming litterbugs and relying on volunteers to lead community cleanups after the pollution has occurred. The smart, sustainable strategy is to look upstream at the root of the problem and stop it before it starts.

In California, analysis of items collected during [cleanups of beaches](#) and rivers shows that disposable plastic items used “on-the-go” are most commonly found: plastic bags, cigarette butts, bottles, caps, straws, food wrappers and food containers. According to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the average plastic bag takes up to 1,000 years to break down. Even when broken down, the plastic can remain in the environment and the food chain. The problem is growing worse with the increasing trend to “convenient” consumption and the massive expansion of cheap new plastic production in the U.S. Gulf Coast.

Local governments are responsible for solid waste management including litter prevention and collection, recycling, storm drain maintenance, tourism promotion, community health, and protecting the local environment. Plastic pollution negatively impacts each of these community functions and costs precious taxpayer dollars. As the sight of overflowing public trash cans becomes commonplace, it’s clear that existing approaches alone fail to stem plastic pollution. There is simply too much plastic packaging waste generated and cities can’t afford to pay for capture and management of all of it.

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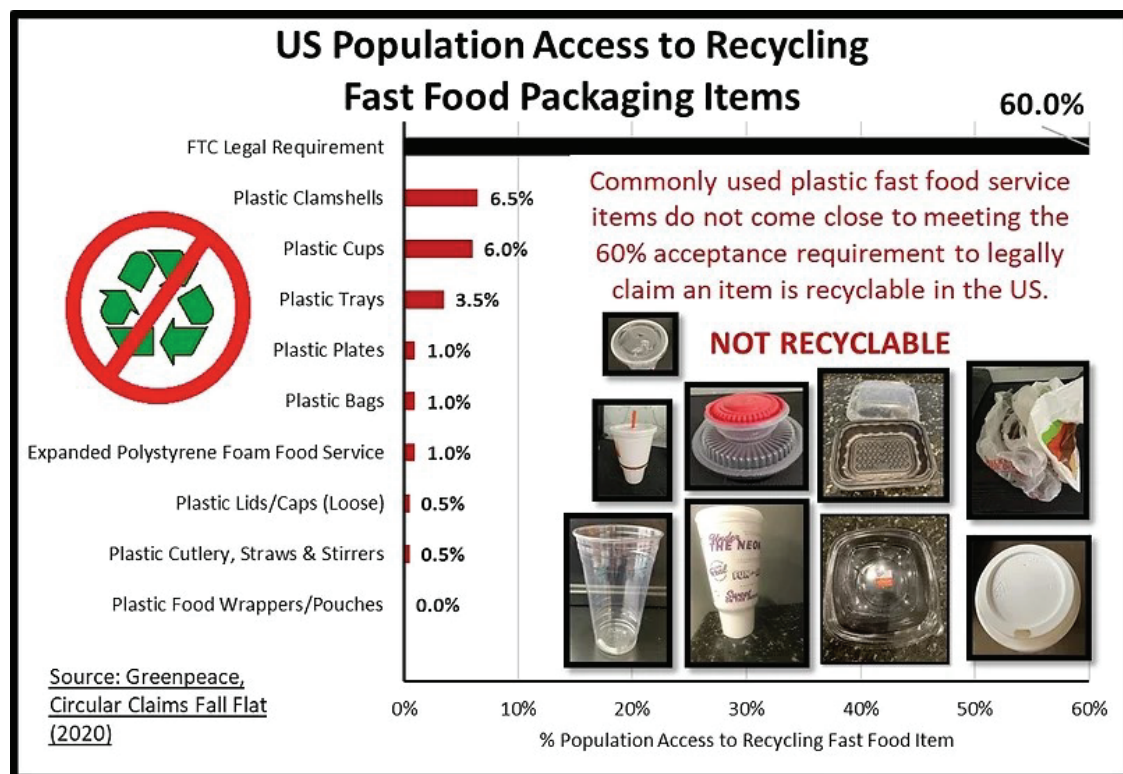
Plastic food service items are made of low-value material that makes them widely available but economically impractical to collect and recycle. Use of recycled plastic for food grade applications has high toxicity risks. There are reusable alternatives and better materials available, so the best solution is to eliminate plastic food service items from use.

2. Items are Not Recyclable or Compostable in the United States or California: No type of plastic food service item is recyclable in the United States or California.

United States:

In 2020, Greenpeace USA released “Circular Claims Fall Flat”. The results of a comprehensive survey of the nation’s 367 material recovery facilities (MRFs), revealed that only PET #1 and HDPE #2 plastic bottles and jugs may legitimately be labeled as recyclable by consumer goods companies and retailers. The survey found that common plastic pollution items, including plastic tubs, cups, lids, plates, bowls, and trays are (1) not accepted for recycling by most MRFs and (2) there are no plastic reproprocessors who want to buy bales of plastic food service items and recycle them. The plastic food service items may not be labeled as recyclable according to Federal Trade Commission (FTC) Green Guide requirements for products and labeling. Figure 1 shows the summary of results.

Figure 1: US Population Access to Recycling Plastic Fast Food Items



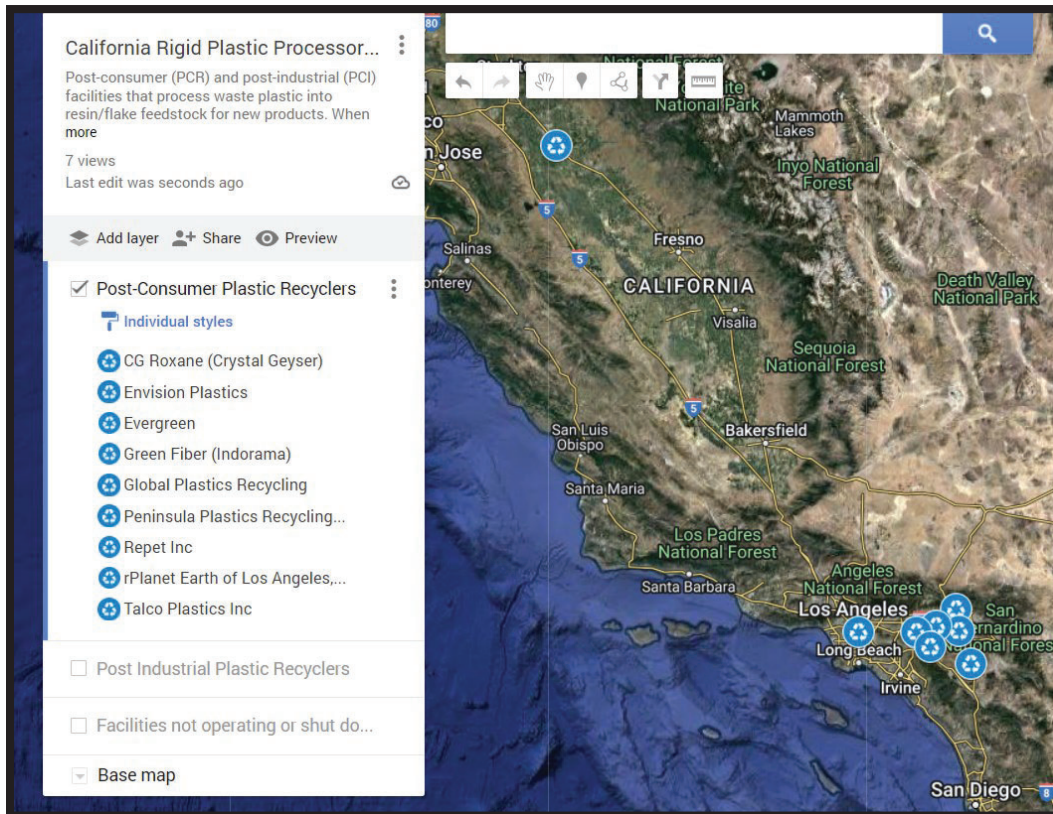
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California:

Plastic food service ware is also not recyclable in California. The [California Statewide Recycling Commission's 2021 Report to the State Legislature](#) stated that only PET and HDPE bottles and jugs (without harmful shrink sleeves) can be recycled in California. [The Last Beach Cleanup's survey of the plastic reprocessors](#) in California proves that none are buying plastic food service waste and recycling it into new products. For rigid containers, California only has nine plastic reprocessors for post-consumer PET and HDPE bottles and jugs.

Figure 2: Map of California's Rigid Post-Consumer Plastic Waste Processors

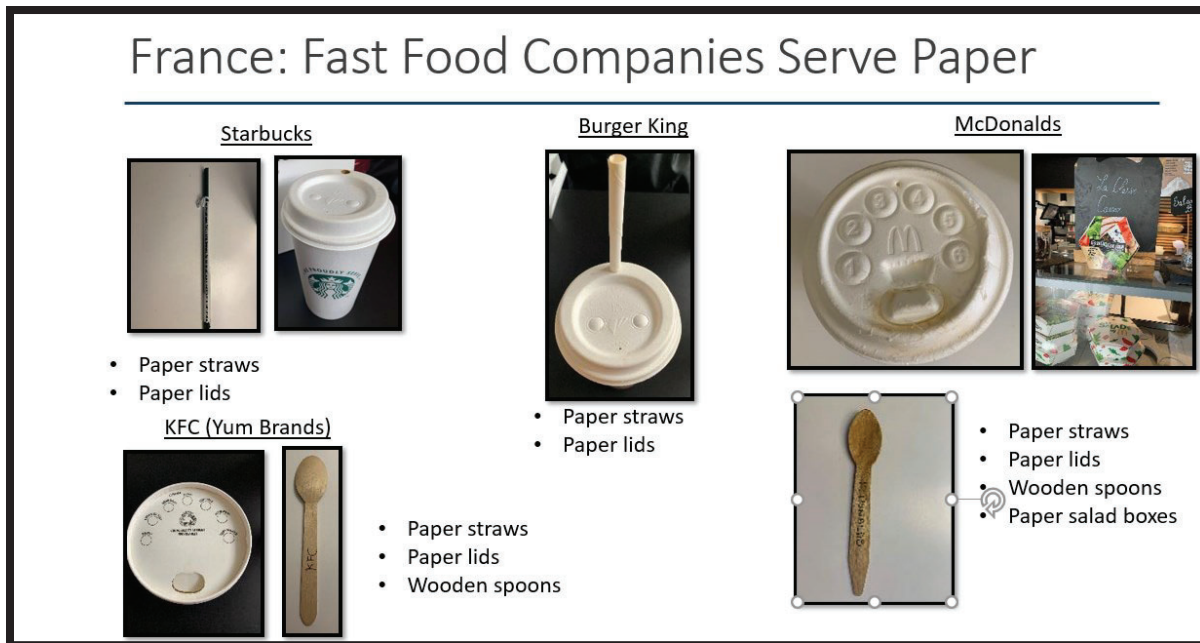


3. Environmental Justice: Plastic food service items are easily replaced by reusables or fiber-based recyclable/compostable materials that are less harmful to species and the environment. In some areas of the world fast food companies are replacing single use plastics with PFAS-free fiber alternatives. Examples of the paper food service items served by Starbucks, McDonalds, Burger King, and Kentucky Fried Chicken in France are shown in Figure 3. It is critical that food service companies enact good packaging practices consistently across the world because plastic pollution affects everyone, everywhere. Everyone on the planet is equally entitled to a healthy environment. It is unethical and unacceptable for fast food companies to serve non-harmful products in some areas and not others.

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Figure 3: Fast Food Paper Service Items Collected in France in November 2021



Superior alternatives to plastic food service items exist and should be required by the County of Los Angeles, the State of California, and the United States. The Last Beach Cleanup strongly supports the County of Los Angeles Single Use Plastic Food Service Ordinance and appreciates your leadership on the critical issue.

Best regards,

Jan Dell

Jan Dell
Founder and Independent Engineer
The Last Beach Cleanup

The Last Beach Cleanup volunteers lead catalytic initiatives to move from awareness on plastic pollution to widescale action and achievement. We collaborate with diverse stakeholders who share the goal of ending plastic pollution: local and national governments, nongovernmental organizations (NGOs), socially responsible investors (SRIs), individuals and others. Founded by an independent engineer, The Last Beach Cleanup focuses on **bringing the facts to the forefront** to promote proven and practical solutions to plastic pollution. We do root cause analysis, design tactical solutions, and we keep counting to measure progress. We evaluate proposed solutions for economic practicality at scale in real world conditions. The Last Beach Cleanup is a California-based nonprofit 501(c)3 organization and is independent of influence by commercial interests.

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I am a 2nd year Ecology, Behavior, and Evolution major, and an intern serving as the media coordinator for CALPIRG's Beyond Plastics campaign.

The issue of plastic pollution is important because of its understated importance and risk to human life. The narrative around plastic pollution typically revolves around the risk to our oceans and its wildlife. However, what is not as prominently discussed is the risks to human life. The manufacturing process for these plastics produces a massive amount of greenhouse gasses that pollute the atmosphere and contribute to climate change. What is more, the plastics that end up in rivers and oceans are consumed by fish and other wildlife, and when humans consume these animals, they will also take in those microplastics into their own bodies. In fact, a very recent study has found microplastics within the human bloodstream for the first time. In some cases, these plastics may be linked to birth defects, cancer, and other health hazards. Therefore, it is imperative that we tackle this issue to protect ourselves and future generations.

This ordinance would be a significant step forward in tackling this problem. If single-use plastics are banned in LA County, the largest in California, it would have a knock-on effect to the other counties, which would be encouraged to do the same. From there, other states could look to California and follow our lead. One small step today can lead to a significantly brighter future for us and our posterity.

April 5, 2022

Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors
500 West Temple St. Ste 383
Los Angeles, CA 90012

RE: [Reduction of Waste from Single-Use Articles and Expanded Polystyrene Products Ordinance](#) - SUPPORT

Dear Honorable Supervisors:

I am writing to encourage you to vote to support Los Angeles County's effort to pass an ordinance to limit single-use plastics in LA County's unincorporated areas. **Please vote YES on the Agenda Items 7, 36, 77:** "Reduction of Waste from Single-Use Articles and Expanded Polystyrene Products Ordinance".

I support this ordinance but **there is room for improvement to further strengthen the language by expanding the reuse for dine-in language to all food facilities, and not limiting it to full service.** Less than 10% of plastics ever produced has been recycled. 80% of plastics and trash found in the ocean originates on land and a significant percent of this debris comes from single-use disposables connected to the food service industry. A study carried out by the Clean Water Fund found 67% of all street litter in the Bay Area coming from single-use disposable food and beverage packaging. With a potent combination of source reduction through the predominant use of reusable ware, followed by recyclable and compostable disposable ware, LA County will confront the plastic pollution crisis and improve community public health, while helping pave the way for other regions to follow.

Thank you, LA County Board of Supervisors, and the Office of Sustainability, for your time, dedication, and leadership to reduce waste and pollution in this mighty region.

Sincerely,
Georgia Tunioli

I am writing to encourage you to vote to support Los Angeles County's effort to pass an ordinance to limit single-use plastics in LA County's unincorporated areas.

Please vote YES on the Agenda Items 7, 36, 77: "Reduction of Waste from Single-Use Articles and Expanded Polystyrene Products Ordinance". As an Angeleno, I am deeply concerned with the impacts of plastic pollution on our communities and our planet. Use of plastic foodware has increased as much as 300% in the last 2 years and is one of the most common litter items found at LA County trash cleanups. I support this ordinance and would like to ask the County to even further strengthen the language by expanding the reuse for dine-in language to all food facilities, not just full service. It is high time we curb our use of single-use plastics, and this ordinance can get us there!

I would like to thank you, along with the LA County Board of Supervisors and the Office of Sustainability, for your time and dedication to reducing plastic pollution in our great region.

Thank you ,

Kevin McCarthy

My name is Chloe Renee Ziegler. I live in Eagle Rock. I am a local activist and community leader working within the NELA community and beyond. I am proud and support my supervisor Hilda Sollis for her decisions and actions to protect our environment. I value her commitment and efforts toward change for the benefit of biodiversity and climate control.

I am asking that my board of supervisors vote YES on any legislation that will help reduce if not ban the use of plastics in our daily lives, on an individual level, as well as far as industry and commerce are concerned.

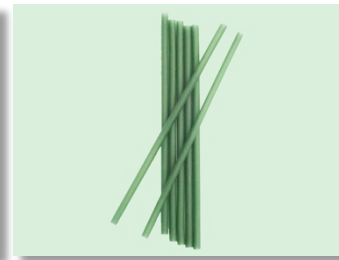
Thank you.

Chloé Renée Ziegler

Capability Statement

www.sustainyousolution.us

Sustain You is a start-up that manufactures biodegradable straws from corn, rice, wheat, and other grain plant fiber. The straws are edible and compostable and offer a great alternative, not just to plastic but also to paper straws, which generally cannot be composted. Although you can import biodegradable straws, Sustain You offers a cost advantage, since we purchase our materials locally, thus reducing shipping costs. We appreciate workforce diversity and make a point of hiring women and minorities.



CAGE: 98KR3 | **DUNS:** 118439548 | **Phone:** (510) 925-6281

Core Competencies

Our Services Include:

A Completely Compostable Biodegradable

- ◇ The completely compostable biodegradable straws are not only the alternate of plastic straws but also paper straws, which generally cannot be composted

Eco-Friendly Material

- ◇ The straws disposable are made of 100% natural corn, rice, wheat, and other grain plant fiber, which makes them eco-friendly

Edible straws

- ◇ The edible straws are made from edible grains and are both compostable and fed for birds, fish, pets, poultry, and animals

Odorless and tasteless

- ◇ As made with 100% plant-based material, these straws don't have any smell and don't change the taste of your drink, every step of the manufacturing is taken with you and the planet earth in mind

Never Fall Apart

- ◇ Our straws disposable are capable of withstanding an extended amount of time without submersion in liquid, whereas other straws disintegrate within half an hour

Customer Satisfaction Guarantee

- ◇ Made in California with the high-quality standards to ensure full satisfaction

Exactly what you and the planet need

- ◇ Plastic-free, no harmful, non-toxic, meet most people's daily needs. Enjoy your drinks and celebrations without the health risks and ecological hazards



Bear Black Straw



Quail Green Straw



Poppy Orange Straw

Company Snapshot

Govt. Business POC: Sheng Su

Phone: (510) 925-6281

Email: shengsu@sustainyousolution.us

Address: 1704 Devonshire Dr, Benicia, CA 94510

Work Area: Nationwide

Socio-Economic Certifications:

- ✓ Minority-Owned Small Business
- ✓ Asian-Pacific American Owned

Differentiators

- ✓ **A Priceless way to Get Rid of Plastic Usage**
Saving nature is now very necessary and to take part in this because we should have to get rid of Plastic using Habit. By switching to natural biodegradable materials drinking straws, you help to save aquatic lives.
- ✓ **A Valuable Investment for Good Health**
A Valuable Investment for Good Health Sustain You drinking straws are made of natural corn, rice, wheat, and other grain plant fiber, which is not harmful to your health in any way. Sustain You flexible straws don't have any smell, which makes them a healthy choice over plastic straws or paper straws. Perfect to use for all types of drinks without any nasty, aftertaste, chemicals, or toxins.
- ✓ **Wide Uses**
Sustain You straws can be widely used at home, for parties, restaurants, bars, and coffee shops. Sustain Your drinking straws are reliable and long-lasting, suitable for mason jars, and never get soggy like other paper straws.
- ✓ **Fit in different Bottles, Glass, and Cans**
Sustain You straws can be used in any bottle or can as they are long enough to fulfill customers' requirements.
- ✓ **Saving Marine Life**
It's the need of the time to ban disposable plastic straws or fight to clean up them on the beach and the ocean. Sustain You straws can be edible and feed animals. Saving marine life turtles, saving the ocean, saving the environment, and not using plastic straws

NAICS Codes

561910: Packaging and Labeling Services

423440: Other Commercial Equipment Merchant Wholesalers

424130: Industrial and Personal Service Paper Merchant Wholesalers

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Biodegradable Rice Straws Can Eliminate Plastic Drinking Straws in California



Presented By: Sheng Su
06/03/2021

Biodegradable Rice Straw Highlights

- Biodegradable rice drinking straws are made from organic rice and corn
- We will use 100% raw materials from local California farms
- Biodegradable products are 100% compostable, It is the sustainability life
- Biodegradable rice straw products can replace the traditional plastic straw



The Current Concept Of Sustainability In America... It isn't REALLY Sustainable

By out-sourcing manufacturing to China, the US ships raw materials internationally for production. Then the finished goods get shipped back to American businesses to sell. Let's get back to "Made In The USA!"

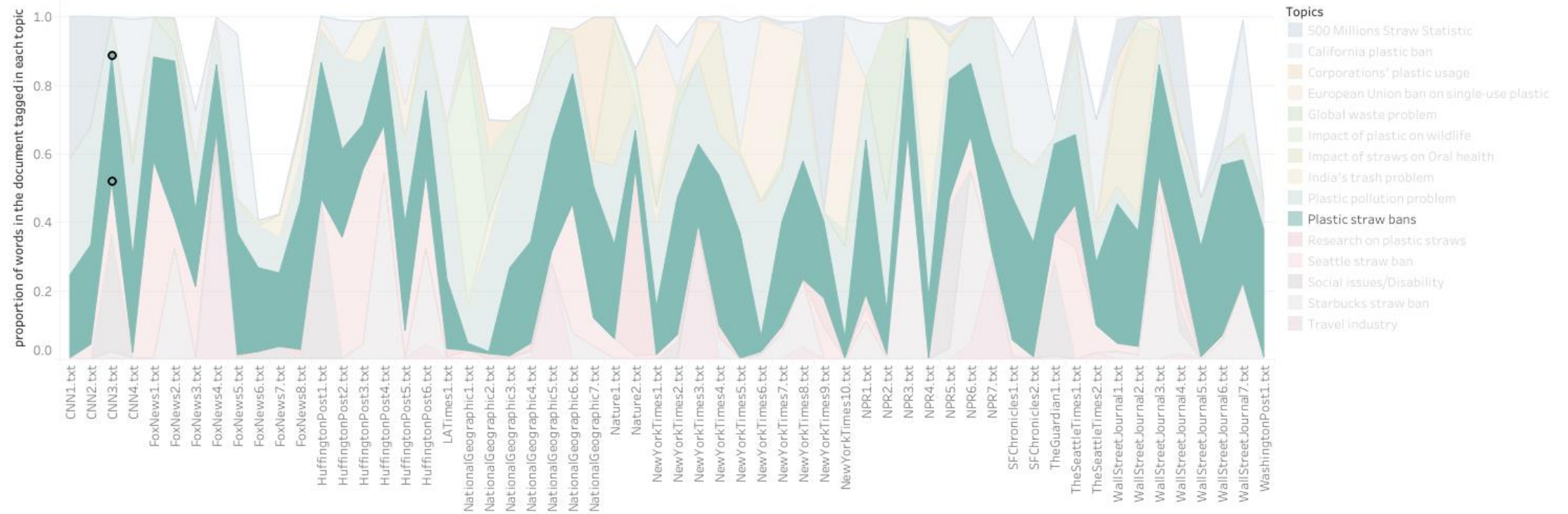


I Can Make Rice Straws For Our Community



There Are Roughly 5 Million Plastic Straws Used Daily in California.

Proportion of words in topics by article



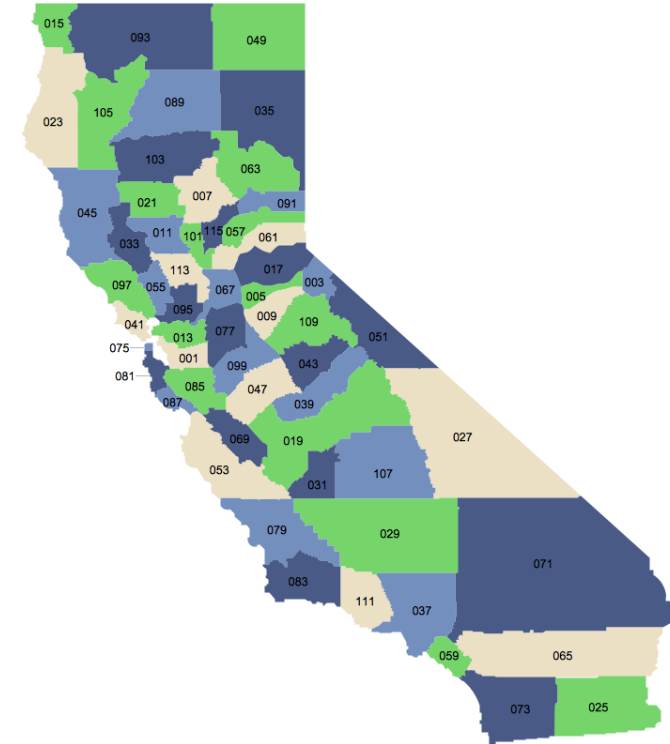
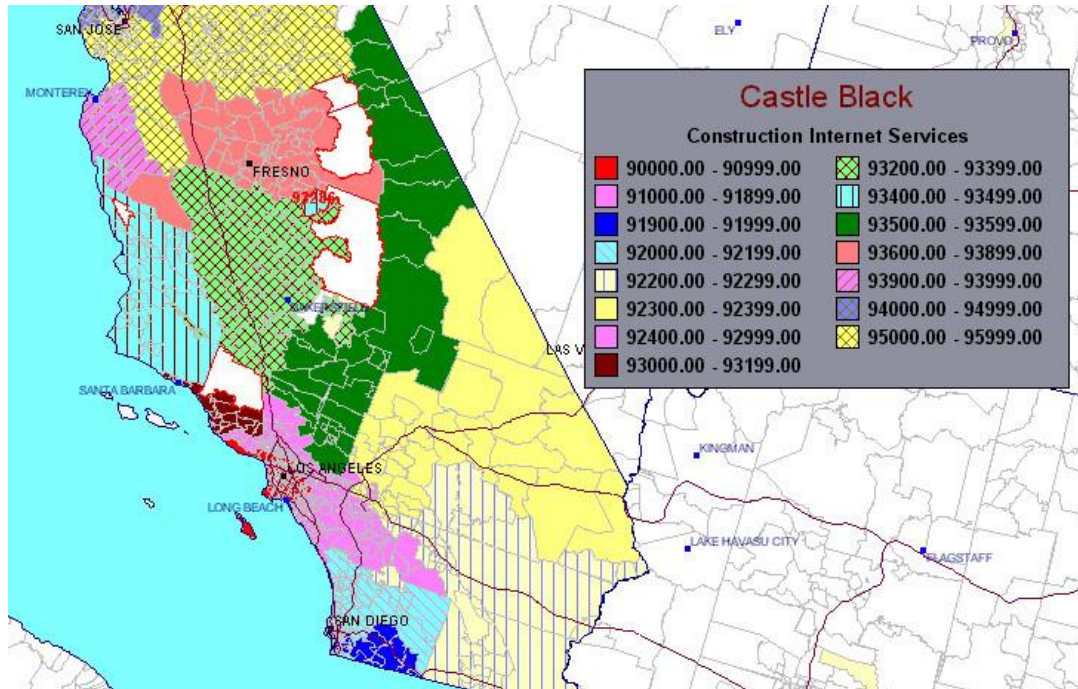
My Biodegradable Rice Straws Will Be The First Manufactured In the USA,
RIGHT HERE IN CALIFORNIA! Please click the link, you will watch how the
machinery make rice straw.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UX-ZAEzXtvo>



We Need 100 Sets of Machines To Cover CA

Using Local California Sources, We Can Produce Rice Straws For the Daily Use Of Californians



I Offer a Sustainable Solution For California Restaurants and Businesses

Save money and the planet!

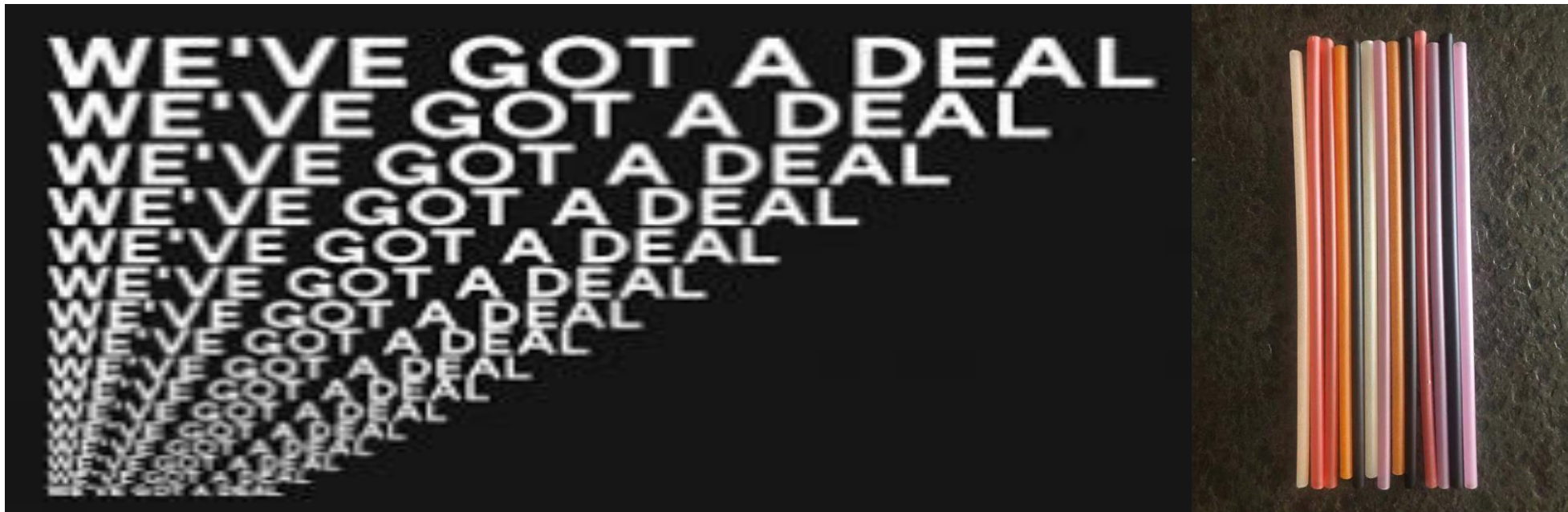


We Will Bring Jobs to California



We Use Organic Rice and Corn vs. Oil That's Used to Produce Plastic Straws.

**We Have the Potential to Wipe Out 73,000 Tons of Plastic Straws
In The United States Each Year.**



I Hope You'll Join Me In Moving Towards A More Sustainable Lifestyle!
Thank You For Your Attention and Consideration.



Strawpocalypse, AKA The Parting of the Plastic Sea, was accorded as the Largest Plastic Drinking Straw Sculpture by Guinness World Records in February 2019.

Renewing The Agriculture Discards And Wood Waste To Make Sustainable Products in California

Sheng Su

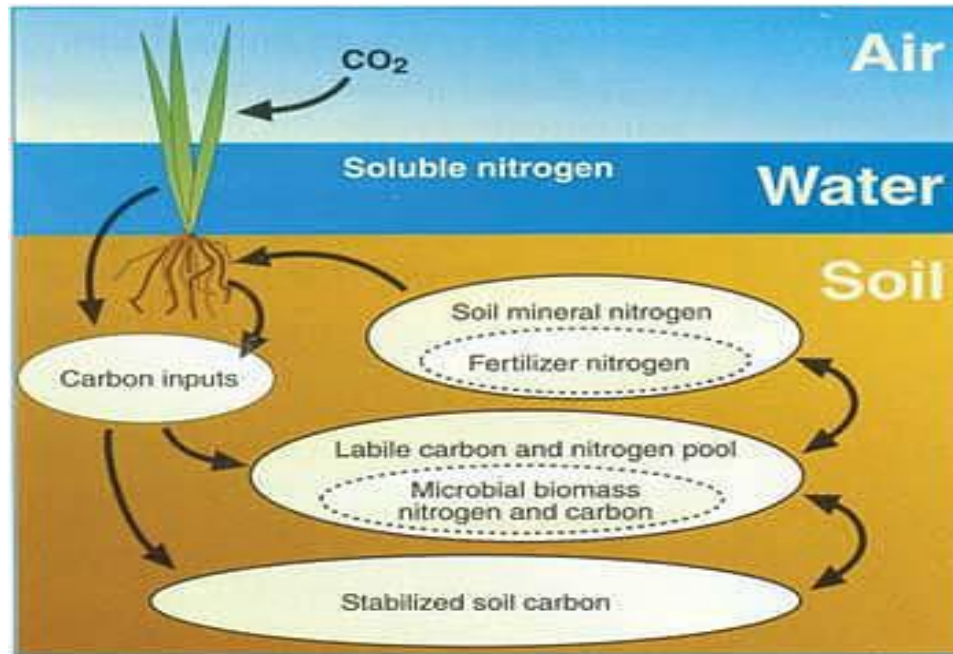


What To Do With Wood Waste In Forests



We Need Continuing The Wood Waste, Plant Fiber Recycling And Reuse in California.

Underwater In Ag Fields Need A lot of Water And Emission CO2



Burning is Not good for Ecology And Has Been A Ban



In an 8-year study, a variety of alternatives to rice straw burning were evaluated for impacts on yield, soil fertility, insect pests, disease and weeds. *From left to right: burned, cut, stubble-disked and baled rice straw.*

Renewing and Utilities

The Biomasses Are Operating, But low-Cost Solar Power May Deter Utilities When The Wood Material Is Burned In Biomass So Many Greenhouse Gases Reduced.

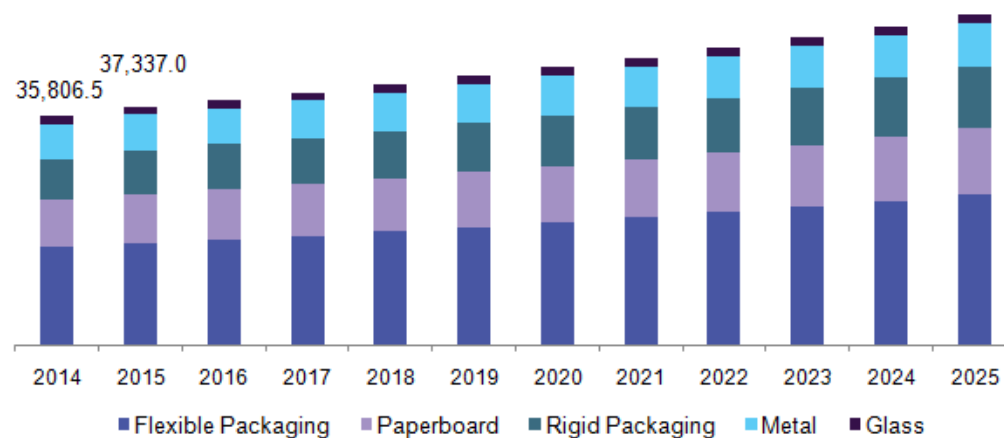
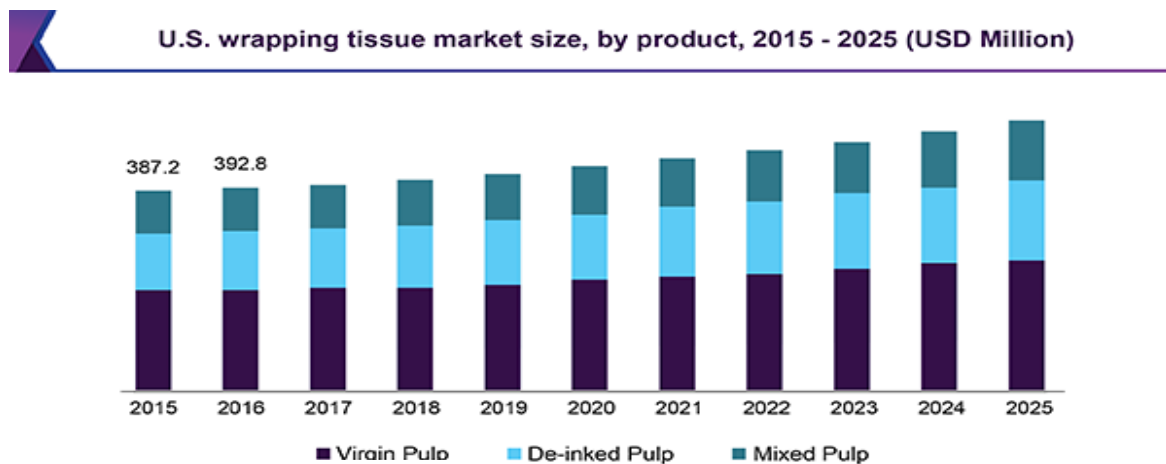
It Was Incorporation And Considered other Environmental Benefit.



Our Renewing Plants Fiber Can Make Pulp. It Can Make All Kinds of Paper, Food Packaging, And Tableware . The Average Import Price of Data\$1,937,00--\$3,000,00/ Per Ton For Toilet, Recycle Paper. Why We Do Not Make Our Paper ?

U.S Wrapping Tissue Market Size Was Valued At \$231.91 Billion In 2015.

U.S. Food Container Market Revenue, By Product, 2014-2025,(USD Million).



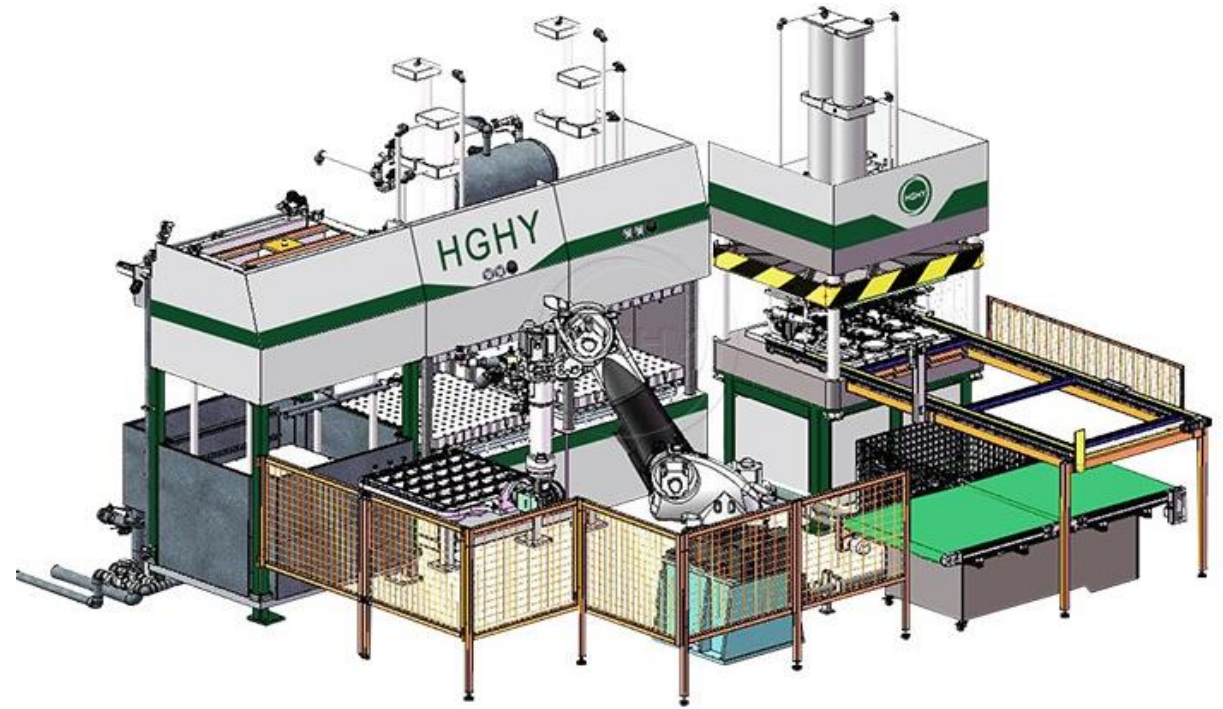
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We Would Purchase The New Machine And Move Manufacturing to California

The Pulp Molding Production line Is Mainly Suitable For The Production of Disposable Pulp Molded Tableware, Medical Care Appliances, High-Grade Industrial Shockproof Packaging And Other Products.

The new innovated technology is no pollution pulp paper maker with no chemicals and no water waste.



Watch How The Biodegradable Products Machine Works

https://v.youku.com/v_show/id_XODI1MTMzMjIw.html?&f=2337616

Click The Link To Watch The Video

- Starch Degradable Tableware Automated Machine
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TbLT5GIsm7I>

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- Project Report on Tableware And Food Containers From Rice Husk.
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ajv1At_2hw4&t=8s

We Can Renew The Wood Waste, Rice Straw, Corn Stalk And Agriculture Discards to Produce All Kind of Plywood of the Construction and Furniture Materials.



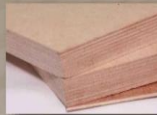
What The Heck Is
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Pallet?

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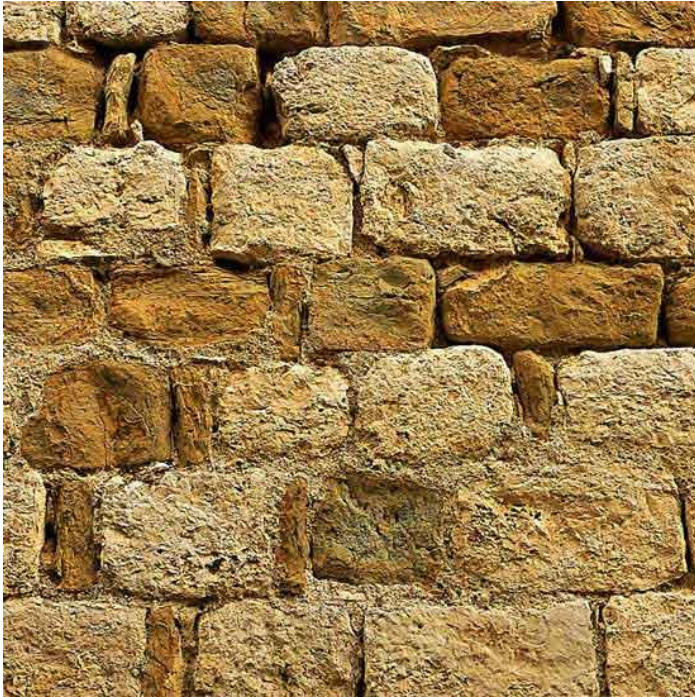


Types of plywood-

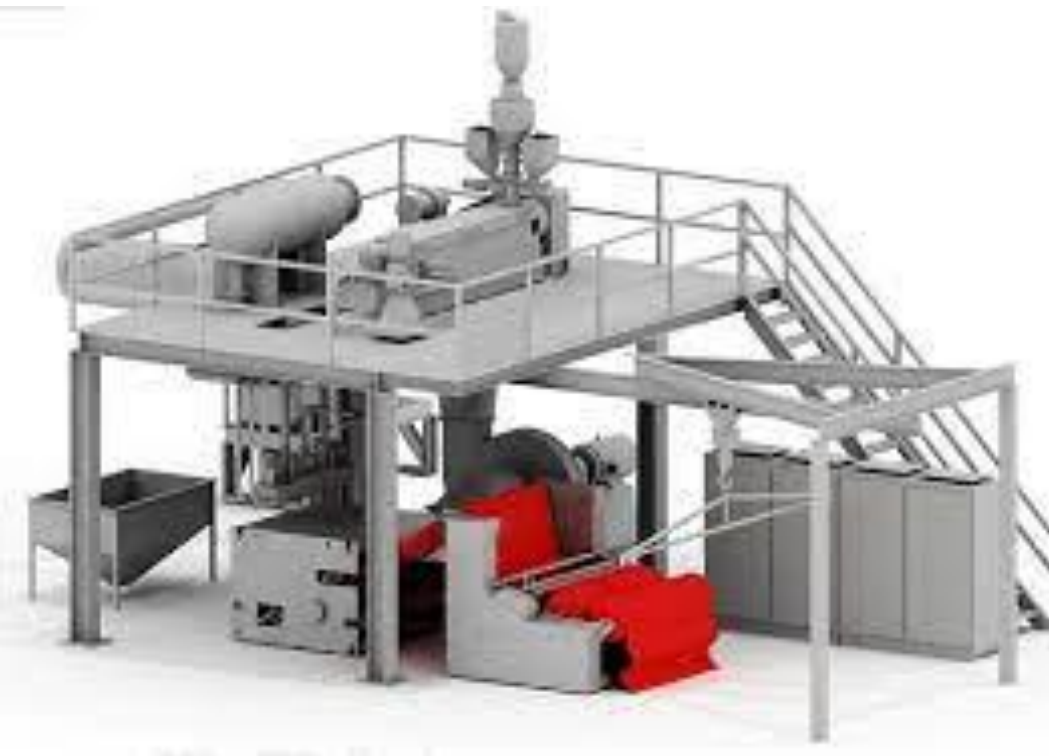
- Commercial Plywood
- Waterproof Plywood
- Flexo Plywood
- Marine Plywood
- Softwood Plywood
- Hardwood Plywood
- Tropical Plywood
- Aircraft Plywood
- Decorative Plywood



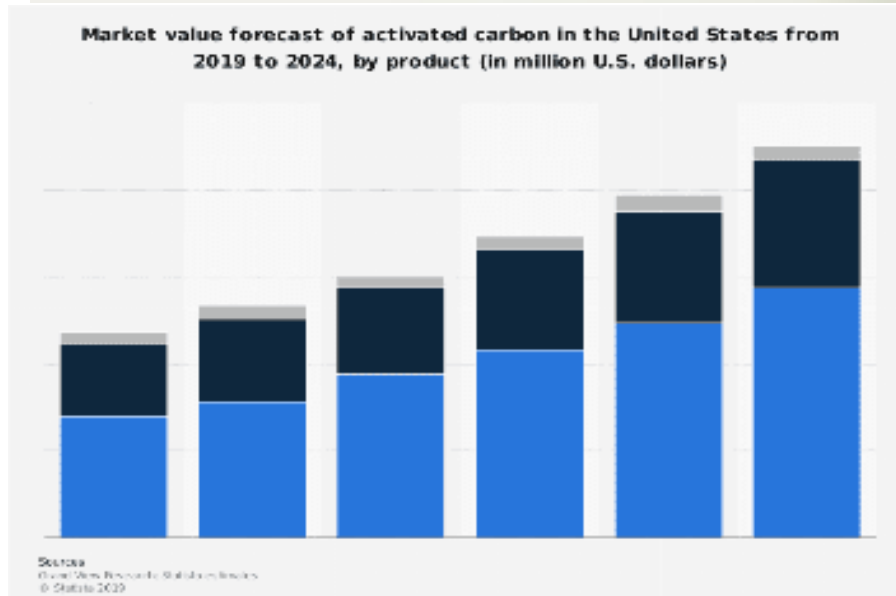
We Import Renewing Construction And Furniture Materials Are Growing Each Year. It Is About 9 Types of Plywood. The Interior Plywood Is One of The Most Advantageous When Used for Indoor Flooring and Roofing, Exterior, Furnishing, Moisture-Resistant Particleboard, Hardboard, Particleboard, Fiberwood, Foamboard, Blockboard, Composite Woods, Overlaid Plywood, Lumber core, Marine Plywood, Aircraft Plywood, Softwood , Rice Straw Brick. Why Do We Not Use Agriculture Waste Material And Make Renewable Products By Ourselves? An example, We Can Make Rice Straw Brick, Corn Stalk Tile.



The Plywood Machine Can Make Construction Materials And Furniture Products.



Our Renewable 100% Agriculture Waste To Make Activated Carbon. We Would Eliminate Coal, Oil, And Chemical To Produce The Activated Carbon. The global was estimated at \$4.72 Million in 2018. It Is Expected To Expand at a CAGR of 17.5% During The Forecast Period.
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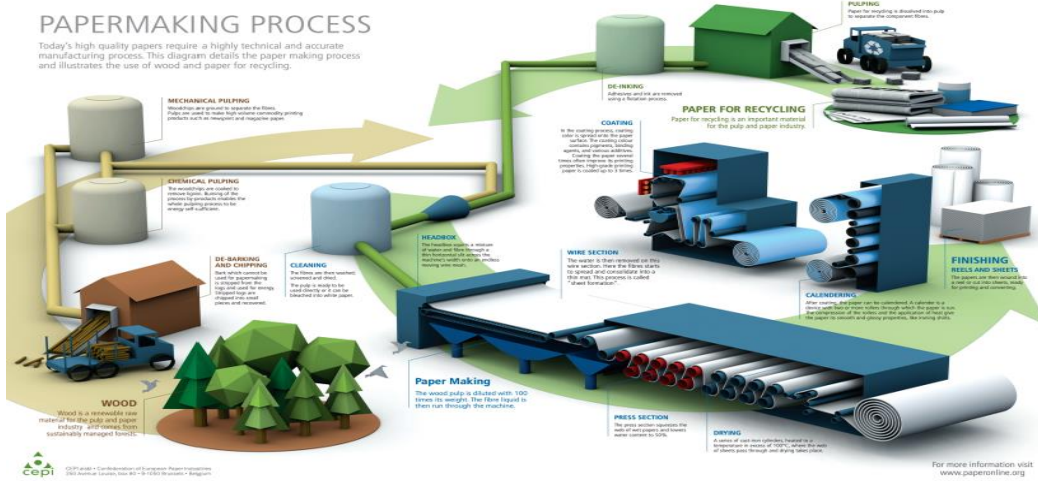


We Renewing 100% Ag waste To Make Charcoal Production.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u0ho9LUAhgg>



We Make Biodegradable Plant Fibral Wave Clothes, And Paper Products In California.



We Make Our Products , We Hire More Californians.



Our Renewables Make The Feed for Animal, Poultry, Fish. We Collecte Animals Waste and Mix With plant Firbal to make Compost Fertilizer Products. Our Products Also Can be sold on the International Market.



Our Renewable Agricultural Discards and, Forestry Was can Make Composted Fertilized for The land. We Can Regreening the Desert of California. Please Click Below You Would Watch How To Make Regreening In The Desert.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KTpaJn22w4I>



Manure composting in windrows. Photo credit: Ken Schaus



Draft for California Climate Investment for building the Compostable Product Renewable Product manufacture's Industry in Las Angles County As Soon AS Possible

1 Sustain You will purchase local fiber waste and compost material to make drinking straws, trash bags, shopping bags, sanitizing wipes, and so on. This will contribute to the phase-out of plastic products.

Big agriculture has an environmental footprint that plays a significant role in causing climate change. Sustain You uses all parts of plant fiber to make compostable, ecosystem-friendly products. By using all parts of the plant fiber and previous landfill materials, we will create an entirely new industry supply chain to create biodegradable products.

2. We will invest in the local, rural community by engaging with area organizations and communicating our plan to produce biodegradable products. We will be showing them how the factory and machines work, and our marketing plans for their area. We will show our dedication to understated and small businesses, sharing biodegradable products and green products business information in particular. We will train farmers to create the fertilize with their waste, animals, plants, and make food for the animal.

Sustain You are eligible to apply

I-Bank Industry development program (IDBS)

The Cal guarantee loan program from I-Bank.

3. Sustain You is a complete biodegradable products chain that will create a numbers manufacturing industry that makes the everyday product for California. It will be bringing numerous high-quality jobs in the area in a variety of sectors including transportation, distribution, logistics, warehouse staff, manufacturing operations, packaging operations, machinery technician, equipment manufacturer, purchase manager, digital marketing manager, social media devolvment, omnichannel marketing design

and manager, data collocated and analysis, accounting manager, financial investment, customer service, customer success. Impact and make the movement, growing and increasing the employee path career. To explain and train to the new worker how you can move up in manufacturing.

Sustain You will participate and collaborate with the following organizations:

High Road Training Partnerships (H RTP),

The West Oakland Job Resource Center (WOJRC) is creating a high road training partnership (H RTP)

USDA Microenterprise Development Organizations (MDOs)

USDA Rural Development undertakes this program

USDA the BioPreferred Program

The renewable and biodegradable industry chain will be stimulated economic development, create new jobs and provide new markets for farm commodities in California. The green products purchase law and plastic ban increased the development, procurement, and use of green products. It will be reducing the environmental burden, increase the use of renewable agricultural resources, and contribute to reducing adverse environmental and health impacts.

4 The plant fiber from agriculture and forest waste in agriculture fields need a lot of water and emission carbon. Burning waste is not good for ecology and has been a ban. The biomasses are currently being used to operate machinery utilities by burning the wood material. However, the low-cost solar power made deter. This will reduce greenhouse gases reduced.

The biodegradable and renewable plants fiber use offers other environmental benefits. We need to invest in the complete green product manufacturing industry chain. This will be renewing and utilities our wood and agriculture waste to create and innovate new products for everyday products in California.

5 We will use plant fiber, agricultural waste to create biodegradable straws, food container packaging, everyday products, compostable landfill product. Including improving and developing our technical large quantities and qualities, researching new material, a new machine for the future.

We will use plant fiber, agricultural waste, and mixed food waste to create organic animal food products, to use animal manure to make various compost organic fertilizer products, we will use worms to eat all waste and make the best worms casting fertilizer products. Worms' greenhouse manufacturing will be the most valuable strategy plan in the future.

Agricultural waste is all kinds of shells such as walnut, almond, Pistachio, cashews nut. We use them to make carbon-based fertilizer, Activated charcoal, and the best natural charcoal. We don't need activated charcoal to be an important fever.

The project proposal – is set for the desert land of Southern California. It will include a collection of regreen plants agriculture, desert technologies to develop a sustainable agriculture industry. It will be aiming to reduce water scarcity, land degradation, deforestation, and other invasive processes.

6 Sustain You is a minority-owned business. We prioritize hiring more minority women so as to positively impact local families and single moms. We have located the rural community, we can track good work with no salary, low-income family in the past year. To take on train program and offer responsible job and safe place to live within nearby our manufacture.

Sustain You is IBDS eligible. Bonds can also be sold directly to Qualified Institutional Buyers or Accredited Investors, without a rating, as long as IBank conditions for direct purchases, or private placements are met. The capital expenditures for the project, when added to the company's other capital expenditures in the same public jurisdiction.

Federal law, the Federal Acquisition Regulation, and Presidential Executive Orders direct that all federal agencies purchase biobased products in categories identified by the Department of Agriculture (USDA).

Sustain You will track our customers' qualitative, quantitative, and purchase data.

The research and data we gather and use to create our green products along with waste use, organic fertilizers, and regreen plants' land data will be opened to the public. We know how to work toward clean earth and will be transparent about our practice's technology in compostable landfill facilities in the future.

March 31, 2022

The Hon. Holly J. Mitchell, Chair
Board of Supervisors, Los Angeles County
Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 W Temple St
Los Angeles CA 90012

RE: LA County Limit Single-Use Plastics Ordinance, Hearing Date of April 5, 2021 – *SUPPORT*

Dear Chair Mitchell and Members of the Board:

On behalf of the California Chapter of The Nature Conservancy (TNC California), thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors' ordinance to limit single-use plastics in Los Angeles County Unincorporated Areas. The scale of the plastic pollution problem is too large to ignore. Plastics are everywhere – from the highest mountain peaks to the deepest ocean trenches – and the impacts are devastating to people and nature.

The Nature Conservancy is an international non-profit organization dedicated to conserving the lands and waters on which all life depends. Our work on the ground is carried out in all 50 states and 79 countries and territories around the world and is supported by more than one million members. To date, we have helped conserve approximately 120 million acres (including nearly 1.5 million acres in California) and 5,000 river miles around the world. We have been engaged in the protection and management of natural resources across the U.S. since 1951.

TNC California supports the draft ordinance for Limiting Single Use Plastics in Los Angeles County Unincorporated Areas that would reduce or eliminate the use of single-use plastic food service ware and ensure that materials used for disposable products are actually recyclable in practice or compostable. TNC California emphasizes and supports the following key finding from the report, "Replacing single use plastic food service ware with reusable products would result in net environmental and economic benefits, including reductions in non-recyclable solid waste, a decrease in plastic litter, and benefits to vendors, waste operators, local governments, and ratepayers."

We commend the County for engaging stakeholders from environmental and environmental justice organizations, the plastics industry, the restaurant industry, the waste industry, academic institutions, and local jurisdictions. We recommend continuing to engage diverse stakeholders throughout the process. Consistent community engagement allows different voices to be heard in the process and to address concerns as they arise, such as the potential impacts to small businesses. The County's research and planning for this draft ordinance has found that local jurisdictions have adopted policies to reduce single use plastics without negatively impacting the economy, which illustrates how this effort can stop plastic pollution and reduce the burden on communities and local businesses.

The draft ordinance is complementary to the statewide efforts to address single-use plastic pollution. TNC is supporting the California Plastic Pollution Reduction and Recycling Act. Coordinated local and state action is critical to stop plastic pollution.

TNC California is working to protect the health of our communities and our environment from the harmful effects of plastics. We look forward to continuing to work with Los Angeles County to mitigate pollution from single-use plastics on the region.

Sincerely,



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cc: Los Angeles County Chief Sustainability Office